AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent [[(7)]], the method comprising:

providing a fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] having a dispersing charge [[(8)]], a container [[(6)]], and a fire-extinguishing agent [[(7)]], characterized in that the container [[(6)]] is equipped with a suspension system [[(3)]];

aerially delivering the fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] to a fire zone; and

separating the suspension system [[(3)]] from the container [[(6)]] prior to exploding the dispersing charge [[(8)]], the suspension system [[(3)]] remaining attached to the fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] prior to exploding the dispersing charge [[(8)]] using a flexible link [[(14)]].

2. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that during the aerial delivery of the fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] said suspension system [[(3)]] separates from the container [[(6)]] along the trajectory of self-contained movement of the fire-suppressing device [[(2)]].

3. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the installation of the fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] on the path of fire propagation and the separation of said suspension system [[(3)]] from the container [[(6)]] are effected by an operator's command prior to the explosion of the dispersing charge [[(8)]].

4. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as

claimed in claim 2, characterized in that during the separation of said suspension system [[(3)]] from the container [[(6)]], said suspension system [[(3)]] is imparted an additional running speed relative to the running speed of the container [[(6)]].

5. (Currently amended) A ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device [[(2)]], comprising

a container [[(6)]],

a fire-extinguishing agent [[(7)]],

a dispersing charge [[(8)]],

a blasting fuse [[(9)]],

a stabilizer [[(10)]], [[and]]

a suspension system [[(3)]] with a releasing mechanism [[(15)]] and

forced-separating elements [[(16)]],

wherein said suspension system [[(3)]] being disposed on the external surface of the container [[(6)]] symmetrically to the plane passing through center of mass of the device and encompassing the container [[(6)]], and said suspension system [[(3)]] comprises ~~including~~ structural elements [[(11)]] spaced from each other and rigidly interconnected by a faceplate [[(12)]] with eye-rings [[(13)]] and connected to the stabilizer [[(10)]] through a flexible link [[(14)]].

6. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the releasing mechanism [[(15)]] is made in the form of a sleeve [[(17)]] with two longitudinal channels [[(18 and 19)]] closed at the ends and connected to each other forming chambers, one of which accommodating two spring-loaded pistons [[(20)]] with rods [[(21)]], each of which is movably connected to one of the structural elements and the other channel accommodating a gas producer [[(23)]], the channels are closed at the ends and are connected to each other forming chambers~~, and each rod (21) of the piston (20) is movably connected to one of the structural elements (11)~~.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that it contains [[the]] forced-separating

elements [[(16)]] for forced separation of the suspension system [[(3)]] from the container ~~(6) are made in the form of~~ comprising reed springs [[(16)]].

8. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the structural elements [[(11)]] include two bands spaced from each other along a longitudinal axis and movably connected to the faceplate [[(12)]] of the suspension system ~~systems (3)~~.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the container [[(6)]], the stabilizer [[(10)]] and the body of the dispersing charge [[(8)]] are made of a thermoplastic polymer material.

10. (Currently amended) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent [[(7)]], the method comprising:

providing a fire-suppressing device [[(2)]] having a dispersing charge [[(8)]], a container [[(6)]] with a fire-extinguishing agent [[(7)]], and a suspension system [[(3)]];

installing the device [[(2)]] on a path of fire propagation in front of an expected fire line; and

separating the suspension system [[(3)]] from the container [[(6)]] prior to exploding the dispersing charge [[(8)]].